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DEFENDS TIMOFEYEV -- Moscow, Pravda, 16 Jan 51

On 11 November, Literaturnaya Gazeta published an article by Ya. Rykachev entitled "Former Innovator." The former innovator is Prof P. V. Timofeyev, a well-known specialist in photoelectronic technique. The article was written in a sharply critical vein. It stated that Timofeyev, one of the pioneers in Soviet photoelectronic techniques, had for a long time not been working toward the further development of this field, and that he had even impeded this development. It pointed out also that the creative aspects of his one-time innovating laboratory had been completely eliminated.

It added that, because of the position taken by Timofeyev, the new cesium-antimony photoelectric cells which are of such great importance in the technique of showing color movie films are still not being introduced, and that they remain simply a laboratory innovation.

However, all the accusations printed in the aforementioned article have been shown to be without foundation. Timofeyev and the laboratory under his supervision have done a great deal during the last 15 years toward the development of Soviet photoelectronic techniques. The laboratory is responsible for the fact that the country holds a leading place in the creation of original photoelectric cells and their practical application. Even now Timofeyev is an active innovator, engaged in extensive scientific research of great importance to the state.

Since the second half of 1950, the cesium-antimony photoelectric cells have been used in stationary movie apparatus. It must be stated in this connection that Soviet movie techniques have surpassed those of foreign countries, where up to now only the inferior cesium-oxide cells prevail.

This article has brought great censure from the scientific technical organizations. It is a violation of the basic principle of Soviet printing, which is to tell the truth.

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MAKES CONTROL INSTRUMENTS FOR VOLGA-DON SLUICES -- Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 4 Jan 51

The Kiev Tochelektropribor Plant is working on an order for the Volga-Don Canal project. The director of the plant made the following statements in a conversation with a Pravda Ukrainy correspondent.

We have been commissioned to produce a group of instruments for automatic control of the sluices. The design department is already at work on plans for the instruments. They will be developed on the basis of the latest achievements in this field.

A special section has been formed for completing the order. It is provided with all necessary equipment, and consists of skilled production workers and Stakhanovites. An attempt will be made to complete production ahead of schedule.

PRODUCE 60,000 HIGH- AND LOW-VOLTAGE INSULATORS -- Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 13 Jan 51

Workers of the Tokarovskiy Porcelain Plant (Baranovskiy Rayon) have completed ahead of schedule an order for the Stalingrad Hydroelectric Station and the Volga-Don Canal construction projects. They produced and shipped more than 60,000 low- and high-voltage insulators.

PRODUCES TELEPHONES FOR CANAL PROJECT -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamye, 12 Jan 51

The Molotov Telephone Plant has completed ahead of time an order for the Volga-Don Canal construction project, to which 1,500 table-model telephones have been shipped.

PRODUCES ABOVE-PLAN ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT -- Tashkent, Pravda Vostoka, 3 Jan 51

The Chirchik Elektroshtit Plant exceeded its annual production program by 700,000 rubles. It produced dozens of above-plan electric panels, transformers, and other types of equipment.

PHONOGRAPH RECORD PLANT NEEDS SKILLED WORKERS -- Tashkent, Pravda Vostoka, 10 Jan 51

The Tashkent Phonograph Record Plant has permanent positions for the following: chief of the carton-printing shop, expert printers for shift chiefs, and expert carton binder, a proofreader, and a chemical engineer for chief of the Department of Technical Control.

Apply to the Personnel Department of the plant, Gorno-Chirchikskaya Ulitsa, No 5/7; telephone 36-207 or 35-141. -- Advertisement

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